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LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE ON SETTING UP OF FERTILIZERS PLANTS ABROAD
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Government on setting up of fertilizers plants abroad during the last three years;

(b) the extent of success achieved by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the details of plants which have become operational and their present status?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c) : No expenditure has been incurred by the Government for setting up of fertilizer plants abroad during the last 3 years. However, IFFCO and KRIBHCO, two fertilizer cooperatives in the country along with Oman Oil Company are setting up a joint venture urea project in Oman at an estimated cost of US $ 969 million with equity participation of US $ 80 million each by IFFCO and KRIBHCO. The project has commenced implementation on 15.8.2002 and is scheduled to be commissioned in 35 months i.e by 15.7.2005.